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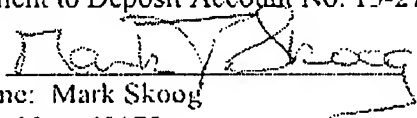
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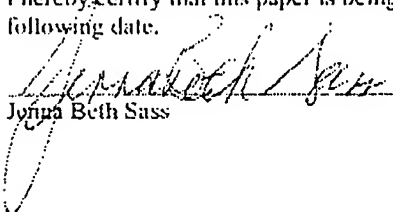
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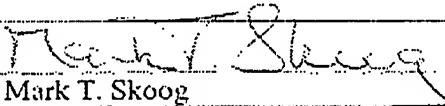
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As stated in our email dated January 5, 2009, due to the failure to pay on the balance in your account in a timely manner, the Credit and Collection Committee at Merchant & Gould has determined it necessary to terminate our representation of Innovations, Inc.

To facilitate the withdrawal of our representation, we have requested from the United States Patent and Trademark Office permission to withdraw as attorney of record. Enclosed please find copies of these requests. This filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office will allow us to formally withdraw from representation. Once approval is received by Merchant & Gould, we will no longer be held responsible for your legal matters.

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